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ONE CENT

THOMPSON TO BE INVITED TO MAKE FLIGHTS HERE ON PATRIOTIC DAY

Famous Flyer May be Induced to Come—Parade to be Monster Affair

FLAG RAISING PLANS MADE

Old Glory to be Flung to Breeze at Top of 75 Foot Pole at the Corner of McKean Avenue and Fifth Street Afternoon of Celebration

DeLloyd Thompson of Washington, Pa., one of the best known flyers in the business and head of an aviation school at the Uniontown speedway that is recognized by the government will be invited to make flights in the Charleroi environs on the day of Charleroi's patriotic celebration Saturday, May 19. Whether he will come or whether the committee looking after the matter can persuade him to consider the idea remains to be seen—nevertheless he will be invited.

That the day will be made the occasion of one of the biggest demonstrations ever held in the history of Charleroi was evidenced by the interest shown and the manner in which the committees took up their work at the general meeting held in the borough building Wednesday evening. J. J. Hott, chairman of the executive committee served as chairman and J. D. Berryman as secretary.

Reports were made by every committee. The flag raising to be one of the chief features of the celebration will take place at 3 or 3:30 o'clock at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, where the 75 foot pole donated by C. J. Mogan will be erected during the next few days. A large flag will be donated by W. H. Zellens.

One of the most important matters taken up in the meeting was that of thorough illumination for the evening parade which will start after 6 o'clock. McKean and Fallowfield avenues from Second to Tenth street will be gorgeously illuminated with string after string of electric lights. Electric shields and probably two electric flags will be advantageously placed. Other decorations will be provided and all business men and residents along the route will be expected to decorate their places of business and homes. All homes in the borough likewise are to be decorated. The decoration committee, with George Leith as chairman was instructed to proceed with their work as rapidly as possible.

Chairman R. H. Rush of the finance committee agreed on behalf of his committee to raise all possible funds for the celebration. J. B. Schafer reported for the flag raising committee, Burgess S. L. Woodward for the parade committee, Floyd Chalfant for the publicity committee, W. S. Sweeney and V. E. Reeves for the parking committee, W. R. Gaut for the music committee, I. Birken, A. L. Dubinsky and John Tabor for the foreign organization committee, Dr. H. J. Repman for the Red Cross committee, C. S. Vanvorhis and J. S. Fraser for the speakers' committee and R. Carl Mounter for the reception committee.

A number of bands will be furnished by lodges and organizations which will turn out and additional bands by the music committee. It appeared that practically all the or-

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FLAG RAISING SERVICE

HELD AT M. E. CHURCH

An impressive flag-raising service was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening. W. D. Pollock, teacher of the Good Will bible class, in behalf of the class presented the flag. W. S. James, superintendent of the Sunday school made the acceptance address. A patriotic address was made by the pastor Rev. C. A. Hartung and the flag was drawn into place in the rostrum of the main auditorium by Miss Ganahl Milliken and Charles Conner Hartung. Special music was furnished by the junior choir and Miss Mary Glunt, who sang a solo. About two hundred members of the Sunday school were present. The Good Will bible class attended in a body and gave a salute to the flag. Small flags were presented to each attendant.

LOCAL ELKS TO BE IN PARADE

Have Already Secured Donora Steel Works Band For May 19

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED

To a man it is expected that Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, will turn out Saturday May 19 to participate in the patriotic parade to be a feature of the Charleroi demonstration. The Elks have already engaged the Donora Steel Works band to head their delegation. Their engagement of this famed musical organization and the engagement by other organizations means simply that all the best bands in the valley and surrounding country will be here. The Charleroi band, and the Ellsworth-Cokeburg band, two of the best known in this immediate region will have important places in the parade.

Action was taken by the Elks at their meeting Wednesday night to participate in the parade. Not only will Charleroi lodge get all members in line, but also it will interest all other lodges in the Monongahela and get them to join where possible.

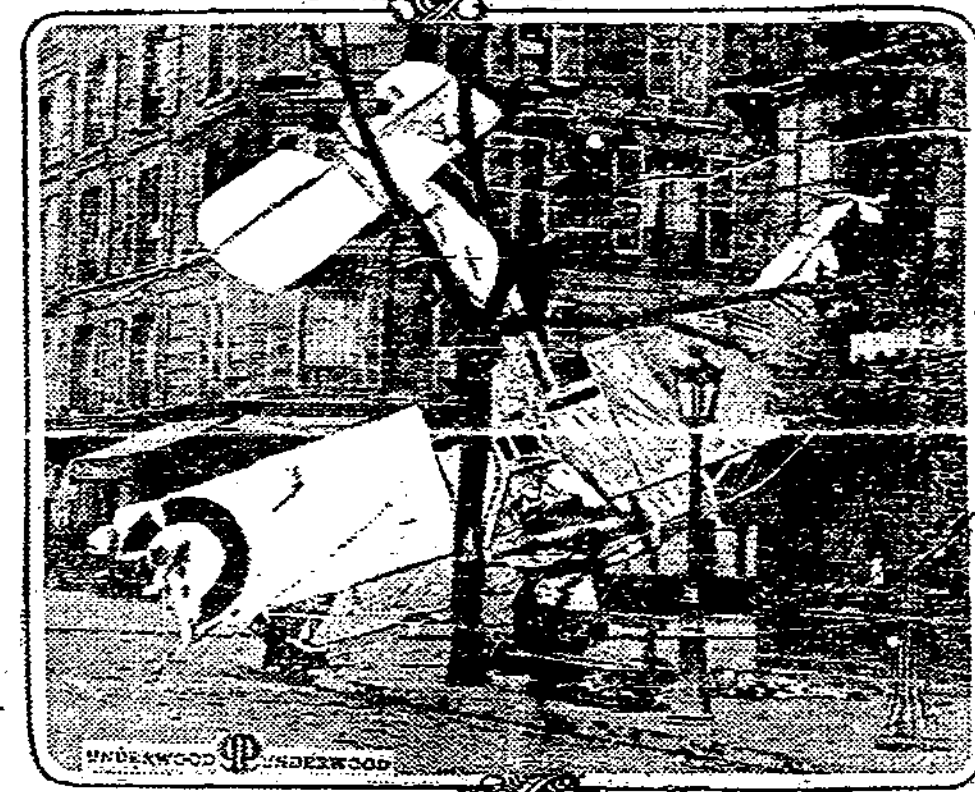
A special committee is being appointed to assume charge of the work of preparation among the Elks for the parade.

REV. HARTUNG TO PREACH AT GASTONVILLE

Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will go to Gastonville this evening to preach at the Gastonville M. E. church where special services are being conducted by the pastor Rev. L. W. Lowry.

Deed Recorded.
April 16, 1917—M. J. Alexander, et ux., Pittsburg to Mike Vesgo, Charleroi, two lots fronting 80 feet on Maple street, Charleroi and extending back 120.46 feet; consideration, \$130.

Aeroplane Crashes Into Paris Street; Airman Escapes With Slight Bruises



Probably the most sensational occurrence which has been recorded in Paris during the past two months was the miraculous escape of an army aviator whose war plane came crashing down from the sky into a street of the business section of the city. The picture graphically tells the story. The airman lost control of the plane while he was making a flight over the city. The machine plunged downward while thronging crowds aghast. The first impression was that it had been shot down, but when it had crashed to the sidewalk and its pilot limped from the wreckage all fears were dissipated. The airman whose name is withheld, was only slightly bruised, but the machine was wrecked, as the picture shows.

SUCCUMBS TO EXTENDED ILLNESS

Family Among First to Come to Charleroi—Funeral Services to be Held Saturday Afternoon With Interment in Round Hill Cemetery

Mrs. Martha Lawrie McClure, aged 66, widow of Leander McClure, one of the first residents of Charleroi, died Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock from an illness of extended duration. A general breakdown was the cause of her death. Her demise by an odd coincidence occurred on her birthday, she having been born May 9, 1851.

Mrs. McClure, whose maiden name was Lawrie was born in Jefferson township, Allegheny county. Early in life she united with the United Presbyterian church of Elizabeth and retained her membership there until the time of her death.

One son Frank and one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cummins both of Charleroi survive. The family came here and were among the first purchasers of lots when Charleroi was in its inception. They built the McClure home on Washington avenue near Third street, where they since have lived. Mr. McClure died about six years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the late home conducted by Rev. A. J. Whipple of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Carl of the First Baptist church. The body will be taken to Elizabeth for interment in the Round Hill cemetery.

All Kinds of Fresh Fish
At the Charleroi Market, Patomac herring 2 pounds for 25 cents. Croakers, 2 pound for 25 cents. Home dressed chickens and live poultry. 405 Fallowfield avenue. 277-12

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES PLANNING FIELD MEET

Annual County Interscholastic Event to be Held Saturday, May 19, in College Park, Washington—Entry Sheets Are Mailed

Just a little more than a week away the athletes of the high schools throughout Washington county are spending their spare moments getting ready for the big event.

Entry sheets for the athletic carnival were mailed some days ago to all schools by E. F. Westlake, chairman of the committee in charge. All entries must be returned to him by Saturday night of this week, at 7:30 o'clock.

Reports reaching the association officials tell of a widespread interest in the meet, and predict that the number of athletes competing and the attendance will be far in excess of previous years. Each year has brought a growth of enthusiasm among the schools of the county and this year promises to be no exception.

A new feature of the meet this year will be the staging of the preliminary heats at 10 o'clock in the morning. Heretofore the preliminary, semi-final and final heats were all run in the afternoon and as a result it was far in the evening before all events had been completed. The new system will benefit the athletes, particularly those of schools having but a small number and will prove much more agreeable to the spectators.

The carnival will be staged as usual on College field, the athletic grounds of Washington and Jefferson college on Saturday, May 19.

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY TO BE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

TWO CHARLEROI MEN MEMBERS OF COMPANY D, 16TH REGIMENT

When the Sixteenth Regiment, N. G. P. is called into the Federal service it will contain two Charleroi young men who are members of Company D. One of them is Corporal George Niver, son of Mrs. E. C. Niver, who saw service at the border and J. B. G. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue and Seventh street who recently enlisted. Mr. Roberts will go as bugler and signaller.

WILL ORGANIZE RED CROSS UNIT

Chapter Formation Under Way in Charleroi—Permission is Granted

MAY CALL MEETING SOON

First work of organization is being done for the formation of a Red Cross chapter in Charleroi and by the end of the month a meeting will be called.

The business on the agenda for the meeting will be the election of officers and the organization of the chapter. Dr. Henry J. Repman and Dr. Edwin McKay have been active for some time and have secured the permission of the Red Cross society to organize a chapter here.

The chapter will be a part of the vast system covering the entire country and will be a center for this region, rather than a part of the Pittsburgh chapter, which embraces nearly the entire Pittsburgh territory. A meeting will probably be called shortly for consideration of details for the election of the proper officers and appointment of the proper committees.

MARIANNA SUFFRAGISTS WILL ORGANIZE FOR SUFFRAGE WORK

Woman suffrage organization work will be carried into Marianna through the auspices of Miss Mary Schlichter, a state organizer who now is engaged actively in Charleroi. Miss Schlichter will address a Marianna meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Marianna Christian church. Her subject will be "What Woman Can Do in War Times."

Certificates will be given the same night of the high school commencement to the following eleven students of the commercial department: Alice Cecelia Wood, Glenn Aldin Murray, Mary Barbara Davis, Felix Goodloe Repine, Clara Marcella Vezzetti, Velma Fletcher Lewis, George Kuchera, Priscilla Ada Saccani, Mabel Evelyn Protzman, Kathryn Marie O'Rourke, Clement Pireaux.

Thirty-Six Young Folk to Receive Diplomas in June

ARRANGING COMMENCEMENT

Baccalaureate Sermon to be Preached At High School Auditorium June 17—Dr. Sparks to Deliver Commencement Address

A class of 36, the largest class in the history of the school, will be graduated this year from the Charleroi high school. Consisting of 22 girls and 14 boys the class will number just 13 more than last year when there were 23 graduated. The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates will be preached at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, June 17 and the graduation exercises proper will be held Monday evening, June 18, with Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College as the speaker.

Following is the list of graduates: Jean Estelle Bowers, Fred Follmer Bastian, Alphonse Boulanger, Esther Ann Berryman, Russell Lee Carl, Marcella Irene Collier, Janet Alice Clutter, Grace Evelyn Chester, Thelma Josephine Duval, Garnett Luella Fisher, Grace Minerva Fleming, Helen Bernice Fleming, Louis Thomas Fiedler, Robina Easton Gunderman, John Gibson Hill, Rebecca Estelle Hackett, Anna Kidall Hapler, Maudie Evangeline Kibler, Martha May Lynn, Panchina Murphy, Robert Kenneth Papan, Edmund John Riva, John Lawrence Speers, Helen B. Sharpneck, Dale Andrew Sloan, Ellen Walker Speers, Solomon Chester Stahlman, Rosella Thomas, Mary Esther Thomas, Nancy Mabel Wilson, Freda Henrietta Whitehead, Eldred Alexander Welch, Mary Amanda Welch.

In line with the announcement of the graduates, Superintendent T. L. Pollock calls attention to the way in which local high school graduates are making good in colleges and schools. Among those who have made good in the last year is David Weiss, winner of a scholarship by examination for entrance at Harvard University. The honor pupils who stand highest in grades are: Miss Helen Fleming, Fred Bastian and Miss Mary Welch, in order named. All three made high marks.

DEDICATORY SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH CONTINUED

Seven were baptized at the First Baptist church Wednesday night when a party from the Salem Baptist church came. The service was a continuation of the dedicatory services of the new church edifice, which have been in progress since Sunday. The Wednesday evening rites were dedicatory for the baptismal font.

Leads Devotional Services
Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church led the devotional services at the high school building this morning and at the close delivered a short address on "Christian Patriotism."

John E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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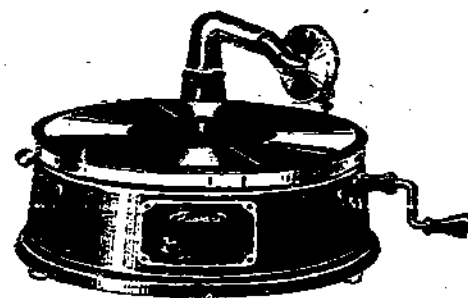
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roi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

HOOVER OUGHT TO KNOW

Herbert C. Hoover, is chairman of the food committee of the Council for National Defense. He received that important appointment in recognition of his ability in handling the immensely difficult task in supplying the stricken Belgians after the desolation of their native land by the German hordes. Naturally Mr. Hoover should know something about the work. And Mr. Hoover believes the government should without delay take over the control of the food situation relative to prices.

The situation would not be so bad were it not for the action of speculators, who should be in jail for life. The poet Braley characterizes them properly as traitors. We have entered the war without the resources in which we should be especially rich.

Wheat crops will be shorter this year than in the last thirteen, states the agricultural department. This ominous announcement has been pre-
saged by previous statements of shortages that have shot up prices to a mark heretofore unprecedented. And prices will still go higher if the government allows.

The advantage of the government taking control of the situation is plain. It is that the law of supply and demand may be studied and the distribution so systematized that there will be minimum of waste. The people need protection in their buying and prices controlled to bring them down to the lowest possible minimum.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Is your gas stove working?

Intensive farming, defensive fighting—extensive victory.

Cheers for Wilson are heard around the world.

There are likely to be more kings in the headline this year than ever before in the world's history.

Belgium, stricken and disconsolate, is an object lesson that must influence the world.

A country that can write its check for \$7,000,000,000 cannot expect to avoid being a world power.

From the very start, the United States has become one of the greatest war conferences.

Too many people made a mistake of planting their garden truck this winter, so that it is rotting this summer.

Old Count Reventlow of German journalistic fame, was suspect, is a former member of the paragraphist's union.

The distinguished visitors from Europe succeeded in reaching our shores without having to stop and sink any U-boats.

Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, hands Sir Cecil Spring Rice \$200,000,000. There's nothing like having a wealthy friend.

Austria-Hungary will not make a separate peace but would neglect no promising opportunity to make a separate getaway.

What happens when a U-boat gets hit is so horrible to imagine that a submarine commander is naturally tempted to make a distinction between armed and unarmed craft.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

Throughout the christening ceremony the baby boy smiled up beautifully into the clergyman's face.

"Well, madam," said he to the young wife, "I must congratulate you on your little one's behavior. I have christened more than two thousand babies, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours."

The young mother smiled demurely and said, "His father and I, with

a pail of water, have been practicing on him for the last ten days."

A photographer had taken a portrait of a young woman. After an examination she took a dozen of them. A few days later the same young woman entered the photographer's studio with the dozen cabinet photos that had been made for her about a week before.

"What?" exclaimed the photographer in dismay. "Bring them all back? Why, I thought they were very successful."

"Oh, yes," she said, with a smile, "they are successful. I only want you to touch out the ring. I have a new young man."

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food
Garden Commission

BEANS

"Let me suggest that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps, and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nations."—President Wilson.

"When in doubt plant beans." This is the advice given today by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture and member of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington which is co-operating with this newspaper in urging more food gardens this year to cut the high cost of living.

The lesson today is in the nature of a warning to the people of the country because of the shortage of cars and tins for preserving needs and the commission directs special attention to the warning as a result of the condition of the market at this time.

"There is a serious danger," continued Mr. Vrooman, "that hundreds of thousands of 'back yard farmers' will plant too many perishable vegetables. It is all right to plant enough fresh vegetables to supply your own needs this summer and if you can be sure of securing cans or glass jars in which to put up such vegetables as tomatoes, asparagus, etc., then it is safe to plant plenty of them. But beans are absolutely safe."

Beans are a tried and true vegetable which grows in all climates and is easy to do at the harvest to store. You pods in a dry, cool place and let the air do the rest. Most dried beans are exactly as good as green beans and when in doubt, plant beans."

THOMPSON TO BE INVITED

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lers, both American and foreign would participate in the parade. A feature in the report was that the German Beneficial Union from three nearby towns would be largely represented. News of the Charleroi celebration is being heralded far and wide among the foreign societies and the representatives present felt certain there would be a monster delegation. Action was formally taken to invite foreign committeemen to all general meetings.

State Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown has already been approached to be a speaker at the flag raising demonstration. One band will be procured for this occasion, and school children will sing. Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the schools suggested a human flag formed of girls colorfully attired and the idea may be adopted.

Automobiles in the parade will be provided only for the veteran soldiers of the Civil war. All delegations will be expected to walk. A suggestion that automobiles be permitted in the parade was not favored.

One new committee was appointed by Chairman Tott, it to be known as the industrial committee and to consist of John O'Leary, William Feeney, John Stephenson, A. N. Kiefer, Louis Goaziou, Freeman Johnson, Eugene Murphy, John P. Ferry, John Fletcher, Samuel Pardee, Robert Callaghan and John J. Lentz.

In the afternoon at the time of the flag raising the business places and industries will be closed. Banks will be closed at 1 o'clock to remain closed for the day.

Three new names were added by Chairman Tott to committees. County Commissioner John O. Watson of North Charleroi was made a member of the important flag raising committee and William Feeney and Charles Feste were added to the parade committee, another important committee.

A request was made that persons desiring information of any nature whatever communicate in person, by telephone or by letter with the secretary, J. D. Berryman.

STATE MAY TAKE LAST WHITE PINE

Movement on to Acquire Famous Cook Forest

TRACT IS IN THREE COUNTIES

Has Over 7,000 Acres and Is a Natural Refuge and Breeding Place of Every Variety of Wild Life—If Made a State Park Would Rival Great Yellowstone.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—With the support of practically every conservation association and large sportsmen's organizations in the state, the movement for the acquisition of a great forest by the commonwealth is assuming notable proportions before the legislature.

The Cook forest, including 7,000 acres in Jefferson, Forest and Clarion counties, seems to offer the last opportunity for the preservation of any considerable amount of the primeval beauties of the commonwealth, and it is largely for this reason that its acquisition and maintenance as a state park is being urged by the conservationists of the state.

If passed by the legislature and approved by the governor the bill for the purchase of the Cook forest will secure for Pennsylvania the most beautiful and wonderful park in the eastern United States. On it are trees that were standing when Columbus discovered America. They are of the rarest of all our American woods, the Pennsylvania white pine. Many of the trees are seven feet and more in diameter, 250 feet high and 150 feet from the ground to the first limb. Nothing like them exist anywhere in the known world.

Conservation associations point out that if the Cook forest is preserved and maintained as a state park it will be as great a resort for tourists and sight-seers as the Yellowstone Park and the great Redwood trees of California, and as a matter of fact it will probably be visited by more people than these noted parks have attracted.

It has been conservatively estimated by men who are familiar with this forest that it is worth more than \$1,000,000, but so anxious has been this forest to have these mighty trees preserved as the last of a great forest.

BIBLE CLASS

The value of the property was pretty thoroughly established by numerous investigators, both public and private, about six years ago. Since that time the valuation of standing timber of all varieties included in the Cook forest has increased more than 25 per cent. The bark of many trees not previously used is now of value, and there is a crying demand for tie-wood and chemical wood.

The Cook forest proposition has attracted the attention of the state as more than a sentimental project. It is the only matter of this sort under consideration by the present legislature, which will not require a continuous series of appropriations for maintenance, to say nothing of the question of the state getting back the principal of any amount it might invest. The Cook forest by its gas revenue alone is sufficient to pay all of the expenses and maintenance, including the upkeep of the roads, and above that to make an annual return to the state of approximately \$18,000, of which if placed at compound interest should return the full price paid by the state in a little over twenty years.

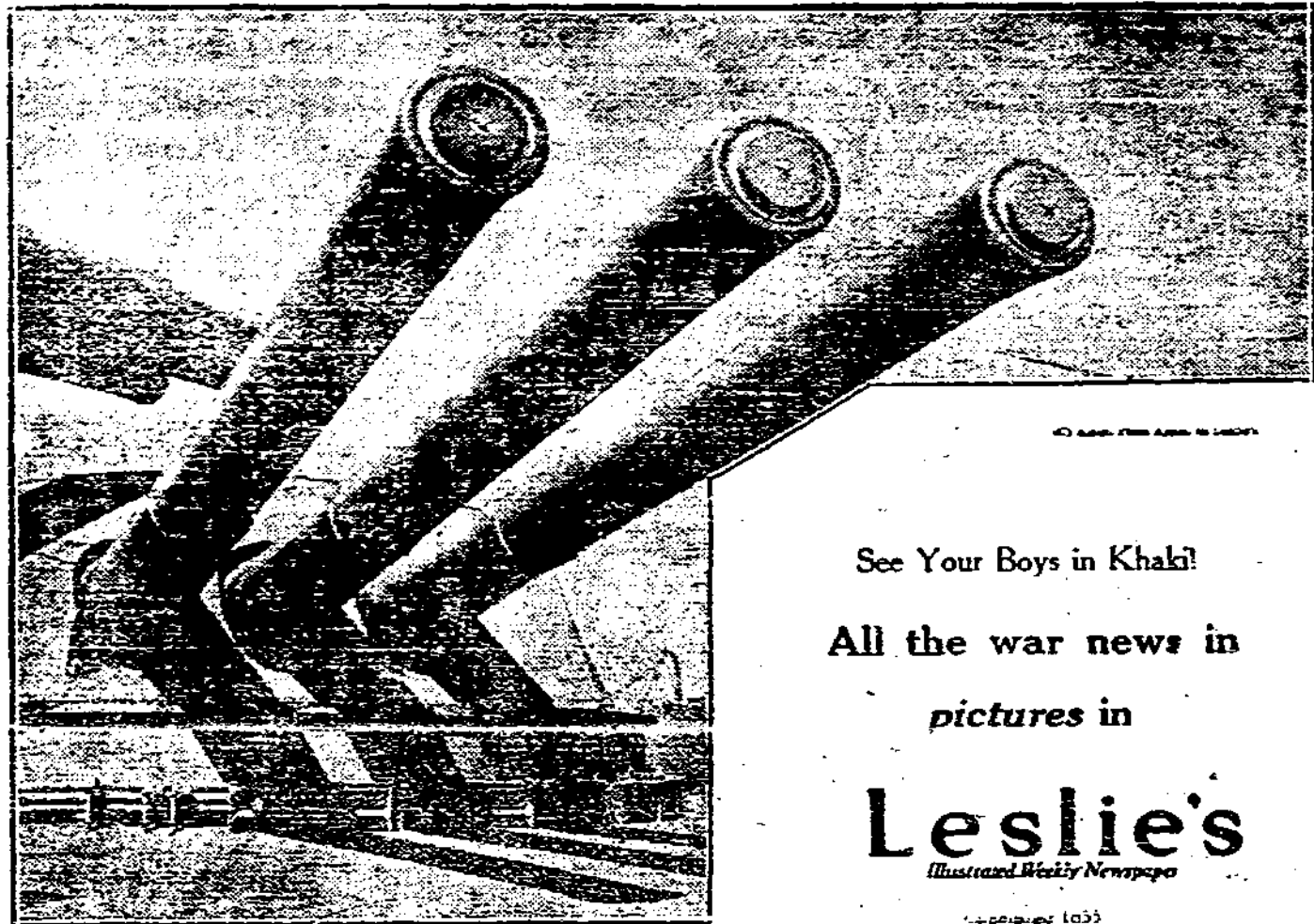
Endorsed by Many.
The plan to make this great forest a state park has the endorsement of the Wild Life League of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Forest Association, the Pennsylvania Conservation Association, the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association, some seventy county and local sportsmen's associations, as well as many of the women's clubs, historical societies and civic bodies throughout the state. The necessity for having the purchase approved at this session of the legislature arises from the fact that the state has a number of bills to be passed, the majority of which will have the estate settled up and have forced the adoption of a resolution to sell the property at once. The influence of one or two of the bills on this action was held up until the appeal was made to the state to buy and preserve this timber.

If this legislature fails to act, the lumberman's axe must fall on these forest giants and something will have vanished from the face of the earth never to be seen again in all probability for thirty generations of men to live and have their being while one of these monster pines is attaining its full growth.

Ideal for a Park.
For park purposes the Cook forest is ideal. It lies in the midst of a region noted for its scenic grandeur, through it winds the Clarion river, the most beautiful of Pennsylvania streams, and down the slopes of the mountain come tumbling scores of trout brooks. The family pride which for 150 years has kept this magnificent collection of trees from being cut has also cared for the opening of roads and paths to reach every part of the property to a degree that it is suitable for park purposes today without any material improvement.

The Cook forest today is the natural refuge and breeding place of every variety of wild life that inhabits our Pennsylvania mountains. There are birds and animals here that are practically never seen elsewhere and with the convenient location, natural view, scenic grandeur and the presence of these gigantic trees, there can be no question that if preserved and maintained as a state park it will rival in drawing power Yellowstone itself.

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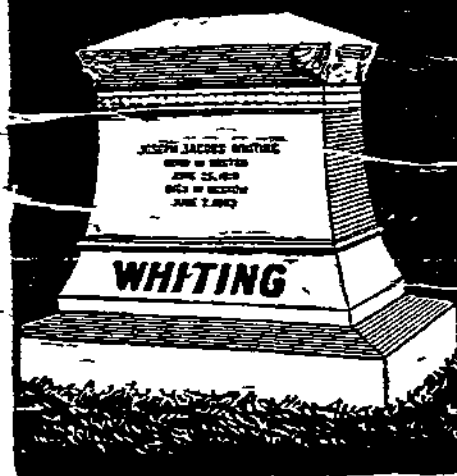
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PIQUA GIRLS ENGAGE IN PATRIOTIC DUTY

Former Charleroi Girl Among Number Who Volunteer to Help Government by Hurrying Along Manufacture of Tent Poles for Army Men

In the name of the National Woman's Service league, Piqua, Ohio, society girls are making tent poles for the government and among the number so engaged is a former Charleroi girl, Miss Bertha Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines who moved to the Ohio city but a few months ago.

Every woman of leisure in the town has enlisted. "Early to bed and early to rise to help make tent poles for soldiers' supplies" is their motto, and there is not a slacker in the number.

It all started about 10 days ago when the government sent to the Piqua Haines and Manufacturing company an order for 150,000 tent poles, to be finished in 60 days time, with a second order of a half million tent poles to follow. The poles are to be used for pup tents, in which soldiers camp while on the firing line. At first William Cook Rogers, president of the factory, believed it would be impossible to carry out the order. He mentioned the matter in the presence of his wife and daughter, Eleanor. What they did was compile a list of all the unemployed girls of Piqua. Then in their automobile they drove from house to house, telling the society girls and matrons that while they couldn't be nurses yet, they could help their government. The first morning found 30 girls at work. The girls are being paid the same rates as men, though their parents are amply able to support them. Little gossip goes on, but the work—a patriotic work for the government—is done well.

PERSONALS

J. G. Albright and C. W. Albright, Jr., visited at Pittsburgh with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Albright at the West Penn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick of Pittsburgh visited with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moody of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wickerham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brady attended the races at the Uniontown Speedway Thursday.

"JIMMIE" WAGNER TO REPORT TO OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS

James Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of McKean avenue will report to Fort Niagara to begin training as a member of the Officers Reserve corps for service possibly in France. Mr. Wagner who is a student at State College, along with a large number of others offered his services to his country, with the result that he was assigned to Fort Niagara.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Dickens and a Face Ache.
Dickens wanted to be an actor before he was an author. He would have been but for a face ache. When he was a lad and a lawyer's clerk he had attained a trial of his power of reproducing "character and oddity" before Mathews and Charles Kemble. But a face ache kept him at home, and soon after he "made a great splash" as a newspaper reporter. Thereafter he reproduced "character and oddity" on paper instead of the stage.

The Optimist.
"You're looking blue, doc. What's the matter?"
"Well, I'll tell you. A patient I began to treat died this morning."
"Ah, cheer up. He might have died even if you hadn't been called."—Toledo Blade.

The Problem.
She (delightedly)—Father says if we want to get married he will pay half the expenses of furnishing a house for us. He (despondently)—But who will pay the other half?—Chicago Herald.

Speaking of "Turns."
What goes around the corner with out coming?
A carter.
What turns without moving?
Milk.—Boys' Life

It's a Real Criticism.
The Museum of Human History. But don't you realize that one of your shoes squeaks in a fat and the other in a major?—Life

Truth is as impossible to be soiled or any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton

DROPS DEAD WHILE EATING BREAKFAST

Franklin B. Parker Succumbs to Heart Trouble—Body Found by Neighbor Lady—Effort Being Made to Locate Friends

Struggling eating breakfast this morning early, Franklin B. Parker, aged about 55 years, dropped dead this morning in his little home at 1227 Lookout avenue. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause. At the time he died he was taking a bite of a cucumber of which apparently he had been eating heartily.

Little is known of Mr. Parker, who was living by himself. His body was found by Mrs. Ross who lives in a part of the house where his demise occurred. He came to Charleroi from Washington, N. Y. An effort is being made to locate relatives and friends of the man.

BASE BALL CLUB TO HOLD POST SEASON BOXING SHOW AT THE CHARLEROI RINK

Saturday night at the Charleroi skating rink the Charleroi Baseball club will hold a post-season boxing show in which Patsy Dugan of Youngstown, Ohio, a boxer well known throughout western Pennsylvania will be featured against Irish Chick Rodgers of Homewood. Both men are primed for the bout and will produce all they have to bring about a decision. Good preliminaries have been arranged. The semi final will be fought by Young Carmen of Charleroi and Trixie Brennan of Pittsburgh.

FLAG RAISING TAKES PLACE AT MACBETH-EVANS FACTORY

An interesting occasion recently was that of a flag raising in the machine shop of the Macbeth-Evans Glass plant. In the presence of a large crowd of employees of the various departments at noon one day recently the flag was raised by Miss Kathryn Murphy of the office force to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, which was played by the machine shop band and sung by all present. A cannon salute was fired and appropriate remarks were made by Capt. J. K. Hein. The exercises were closed by the singing of America and giving of three hearty cheers for the flag.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At the annual parish meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal church held Tuesday evening, May 8, very favorable reports were given by the Rector and treasurer. The treasurers report shows an improvement over that of a year ago.

The entire vestry was re-elected, consisting of T. L. Daly, senior warden; R. A. Roberts, junior warden; R. W. Brown, secretary; Chas. D. Bromwich, Jr., treasurer; D. M. McCloskey, K. W. Daly, Dr. H. C. Daly, J. A. Nutt, T. A. Wildman, Albion Binkley, George Eason, J. B. G. Roberts, J. N. O'Neil, Andrew S. Murray and Joseph Chilton. The officers named are those of the past year.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. HARTUNG

The Missionary society of the First Christian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. S. VanVoorhis on Sixth street a paper on "The Men and Millions Movement" was read by Mrs. Bartley Burke, the second chapter of the mission study, "Old Spain and New America" was presented by Mrs. VanVoorhis and the bible study being taken up by the society was led by Mrs. Jennie Hare. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. At the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Faddis officers will be elected.

Riverside Grove, Dunlevy will open for the season next Saturday. Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday. Open dates for picnics. 269-t2-2nd

WEDDING TAKES PLACE IN MONESSEN RECTORY

Miss Bess V. Stroud Becomes the Bride of J. Marr McMahon—Couple Will Live in Monessen After Ten Day Wedding Trip

The wedding of Miss Bess V. Stroud daughter of Mrs. Jane Stroud of Prospect avenue to J. Marr McMahon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McMahon of B'voir place Monessen, was solemnized at the rectory of St. Leonard's Catholic church of Monessen Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Wigley, pastor of the church. The bride is a popular Charleroi girl and a member of the Bachelor Girls club. The groom, who is also well known here as a civil engineer. After a ten day wedding trip they will make their home in Monessen.

LOCAL MUSICIANS WILL GIVE BROWNSVILLE CONCERT

Tonight the Kinder-Barth Concert troupe will go to Brownsville to give a concert in the Brownsville Central Presbyterian church. "In the party will be Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, Mrs. May Barth Kinder, pianist; Miss Norma Bosson, violinist and C. Warren Kinder, tenor.

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Notice Teachers.

The School Directors of Dunlevy Borough will elect teachers for the next term of school on the 4th day of June, 1917. All applicants names to be in secretary's hands on or before that date.

Andrew Colvin,
Secretary of Board.
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